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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 9, 2010, under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting that the Office withdraw the Holding of Abandonment as reflected in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 5, 2010.

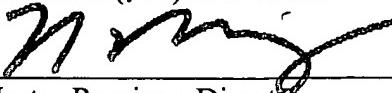
A review of the application indicates that there is a Board's decision rendered on January 21, 2010. In the Board's decision, the Board reversed the examiner's rejection of claims 67-94 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 101, and made new grounds of rejection using their authority under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b) to reject all the claims 67-94 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st paragraph and 2nd paragraph. The Board set a statutory period of TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE DECISION, with no extension of time available under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(I)(iv), to exercise one of the following two options with respect to the new ground of rejection to avoid termination of proceedings (37 C.F.R. § 1.197(b)) -- (1) Reopen prosecution and/or (2) Request rehearing.

Based on the Board Decision having been rendered on January 21, 2010, the statutory period of two months from the Board Decision date is set to expire only on March 21, 2010. Therefore it is determined that the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment on March 5, 2010 is improper.

Therefore, Petition is **GRANTED**.

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 5, 2010 is hereby withdrawn. The applicant is returned to Pending status. The two-month statutory period for response by Applicant to the Board Decision continues to run from the date of the decision, January 21, 2010.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Mano Padmanabhan whose telephone number is (571) 272-4210.


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